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*Turkey.*—The disinfection measures prescribed at the lazaretto of Monastir Aghzy suspended by circular of December 21. Arrivals from Yambo are subject to 48 hours' observation and disinfection measures at a Turkish lazaretto.

## PLAGUE.

*Belgium.*—December 10. Maritime arrivals from San Francisco subject at the quarantine stations of the Scheldt and the ports of Ostend, Nieuport, Zeebrugge, and at Salzaete, to the requirements of the Paris convention.

October 8 and 19. Measures against Oran and Bône suspended.

*China.*—November 5. The German consul at Chefoo suspends sanitary police control of German vessels arriving from Amoy, Yokohama, and Fuchau.

*German Empire.*—December 19 and 27. The governments of the maritime states are directed to put in force medical observation of arrivals from Oran and Bône.

*Holland.*—Measures against Oran, Bône, and Philippeville suspended.

*Sweden.*—The city of Bône declared free of plague.

*Switzerland.*—December 21. Ports of Oran, Bône, and Philippeville declared free of plague. Quarantine measures suspended.

## ALGERIA.

*Report from Algiers—Examination of rats for plague infection at Algiers, Bône, and Philippeville.*

Consul Johnson reports, December 28:

*Algiers.*—During the period from October 15 to December 15, 6,964 rats were captured or destroyed, 769 of which were submitted to the Pasteur Institute for bacteriological examination, with negative results.

*Bône.*—On December 2, 286 rats were examined, all of which were declared free of plague.

*Philippeville.*—From October 20 to December 3, 179 rats were bacteriologically examined. Of these, 17 were found to be plague-infected. The examination has been continued, but with negative results.

## AUSTRALIA.

*Examination of rodents for plague infection at Brisbane and Sydney.*

The following information is taken from plague bulletins issued by the departments of health of Queensland and New South Wales and transmitted by Consul-General Bray at Melbourne:

## QUEENSLAND.

*Brisbane.*—Week ended November 9. Rodents destroyed, 656; examined, 528; found infected, 4. Of these rodents 3 were found at different localities in the city and 1 on the steamship *Arawatta*.